

Sorenson released

MICK Sorenson, who joined manager Ted Powell at Wycombe Wanderers this season from Sutton United, was released by the club this week.

Sorenson did a good job in filling in for injured right back Paul Birdseye this season and in fact played seven Rothmans Isthmian League matches for the Blues. However, with Birdseye back to fitness the manager had two utility defenders on his books, the other being Dave Bullock. It is understood that Sorenson will be joining Kingstonian.

Wanderers have also released Glen Swaby, who will be playing on loan to Burnham, the local Rothmans Hellenic League club. Swaby played against Burnham in a recent friendly and looked impressive. Should he be needed, he will be able to turn out for the Blues whenever necessary.

Wycombe will be seeking revenge tomorrow night (Wednesday) when they travel to Church Road, Hayes in the Rothmans Isthmian League. Hayes inflicted the Blues' first defeat of the season at Loakes Park on August 24 when they won 1-0 thanks to a goal by Pete Lavers.

Since that victory, however, Hayes have slumped a little and are now in the lower half of the table. Their latest result was a 1-0 home win over bottom club Ilford on Saturday.

There are likely to be two or three changes from the side that won at Wycombe with Ian Bath taking over from Alan Cox in goal and Danny Clapton returning after suspension. Geoff Anthony, one of three former Wycombe players at Hayes, is doubtful with a stomach upset. The other two ex-Blues, John Delaney and Paul Griffiths, are expected to play.

Wanderers will select from a full strength squad and must be confident of a result at Church Road after their impressive 4-0

triumph over Walthamstow on Saturday. One of the key battles is likely to be between Delaney and Howard Kettleborough, Wycombe's recent signing. Kettleborough has made a good deal of difference to the attack in recent games but has yet to come up against a centre half of similar stature and experience.

ROTHMANS ISTMHIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	A	Pts
Hitchin	12	8	3	1 16	9 27
Dagenham	13	8	2	3 26	16 26
Wycombe	13	8	1	4 24	15 25
Leatherhead	12	7	1	4 19	10 22
Tooting	13	6	3	4 27	25 21
Leytonstone	12	6	2	4 19	14 20
Sutton	12	5	4	3 20	17 19
Slough	11	5	3	3 12	9 18
Woking	11	5	2	4 17	12 17
B. Stortfd.	13	5	2	6 21	19 17
Hendon	13	5	1	7 19	19 16
Enfield	10	4	4	2 10	10 16
Croydon	10	4	3	3 12	11 15
Southall	12	4	3	5 19	20 15
Staines	11	4	2	5 11	12 14
Hayes	11	4	2	5 11	14 14
W'thamstow	12	4	2	6 15	19 14
Barking	12	4	1	7 13	20 13
Tilbury	10	3	2	5 6	11 11
Dulwich	11	2	4	5 12	17 10
Kingstonian	11	1	3	7 9	21 6
Ilford	13	1	2	10 4	22 5

— Ex-Blues in the news!



STEVE PERRIN

WYCOMBE Wanderers fans were given something of a treat over the weekend with three former Blues appearing on television in Football League matches.

Ken Swain, who spent barely a season with Wanderers, scored Chelsea's first goal in their 2-1 win over Cardiff — a brilliantly taken effort which keeps the London club at the top of the Second Division. Ken is now a regular player in their front three.

He was featured on BBC's Match of the Day programme which also showed the First Division game between Norwich and Newcastle. Viv Busby, another Wycombe favourite, scored his first goal for the Canaries since signing from Fulham recently.

Steve Perrin was on ITV's Big Match programme on Sunday, playing for Crystal Palace against Brighton. Steve scored on his first team debut for Palace last week.



VIV BUSBY